

In the Specification:

On page 1, after the title insert the following as the first sentence:

--This is a U.S. national stage of International Application No. PCT/FR02/04335,  
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On page 1, replace line 8 with the following title:

**BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION**

On page 2, delete line 9 in its entirety.

On page 5, before line 25, insert the following title:

**SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION**

On page 5, delete line 27 in its entirety.